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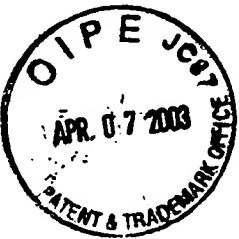
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WHEREAS, We, Hideomi SHISHIDO, Shigeo DOI and Yoshikisa OKIMURA have invented one or more improvements in:

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☒ identified by Attorney Docket No. ADI-072, and/or executed by us of even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;

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WHEREAS, Molten Corporation and adidas International B.V., respectively, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and Netherlands, and having a usual place of business at 1-8, Yokogawashinmachi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima-shi, HIROSHIMA 733-0013 JAPAN and Olympic Plaza, Fred Roeskestraat 123, 1076 EE Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS, respectively, desires to acquire an interest therein, in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

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